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## **DECEMBER YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY**

**Glendale, Ariz.** — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in December:

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

#### **STEM @ Your Library: LEGO Mania – Monday, Dec. 2**

Children ages 7-12 can learn about renewable forms of energy and ways to conserve energy around their homes in this hands-on workshop. STEM is an educational initiative featuring science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The Glendale Conservation and Sustainable Living Office is offering this program in partnership with the Glendale Parks, Recreation, and Library Department. This program was supported with funds granted by the Arizona State Library, Archives, and Public Records Agency, a division of the Arizona Secretary of State, under the Library Services and Technology Act. Registration is required. To register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library/libraryevents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/libraryevents.cfm).

#### **Snowy Tails – Wednesday, Dec. 11**

We will share wintery stories, experience the wonder of snow and finish with a delightful mittens craft from 11 to 11:45 a.m. The program is designed for ages 3-5, but younger are welcome with the assistance of an adult. Registration is required. To register, call 623-930-3837, stop by the youth reference desk or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/library/libraryevents.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library/libraryevents.cfm). For more information, call 623-930-3837.

#### **Paws to Read with Jessie – Wednesday, Dec. 11**

Reserve a spot to read with Jessie, the lovable golden retriever. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jessie between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Jessie is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs International. She loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or registration, call 623-930-3837. To register, call up to one week in advance of event.

#### **Paws to Read with Magic – Saturday, Dec. 14**

Reserve a spot to read with Magic, the adorable Golden-Doodle. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Magic between 1 and 2:30 p.m. Magic is an official therapy dog certified through Therapy Dogs Inc. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or registration, call 623-930-3837. To register, call up to one week in advance of event.

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## FOOTHILLS LIBRARY DECEMBER YOUTH EVENTS

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### **Paws to Read with Jake – Tuesday, Dec. 17**

Reserve a spot to read with Jake, the cutest therapy dog this side of the Rio Grande. Each child, ages 5 and older, may book one 15-minute spot to share a "tail" one-on-one with Jake between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Jake is an official therapy dog certified through Delta Society. He loves books and stories of all kinds and would love to meet you. For information or to register, stop by the youth reference desk, call 623-930-3837 or register online at [www.glendaleaz.com/Library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/Library).

### **Family Time – Tuesday, Dec. 3**

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a short movie or puppet show are held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

### **Baby Rhyme & Playtime – Tuesday, Dec. 3**

This early literacy program held 11 to 11:45 a.m. for parent/caregiver and baby, newborn to 18 months, includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement with time to engage in guided play and visiting. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

### **Toddler time – Wednesday, Dec. 4**

This program features simple books, fingerplays and movement held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/caregiver. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

### **Storytime – Wednesday, Dec. 4**

Storytime is geared for children ages 3-6 and features stories, fingerplays, songs and reading activities from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

## **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

### **Fandomonium: Dr. Who – Tuesday, Dec. 17**

Teens, 12-18, can meet other teens with like interests from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Each month, a different Fandom will be represented with discussion, activities and fun. This month's Fandom: Dr. Who (just in time for the Christmas special). No registration necessary. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

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